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## WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOUR NEW PUPPY IS ILL

IF WITHIN TEN DAYS OF PURCHASE YOU THINK YOUR PUPPY MAY BE ILL, PLEASE CALL THE STORE IMMEDIATELY SO THAT WE CAN HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT TO DO FOR THE PUPPY.

WARNING SIGNS OF ILLNESS CAN BE LETHARGY, VOMITING, LOOSE STOOL, TROUBLE BREATHING, COUGHING, REFUSAL TO EAT OR DRINK, ETC.

THERE WILL BE NO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR VET CARE EXCEEDING THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PUPPY FOR ANY REASON, THIS POLICY IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9.3 OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT. A COPY OF THIS LAW HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

UNFORTUNATELY PUPPIES SOMETIMES BECOME ILL AND NEED EXTENSIVE VET CARE THAT CAN COST INTO THE HUNDREDS EVEN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THE STORE WILL ONLY COVER UP TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PUPPY. THIS MEANS IF YOUR PUPPY BECOMES ILL AND YOU TAKE HIM TO YOUR VET AND YOU CHOOSE TO LEAVE HIM THERE FOR TREATMENT AND THE FINAL BILL IS \$1,500.00 AND YOU PAID \$600.00 FOR YOUR PUPPY, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIFFERENCE OF \$900.00. THIS IS WHY WE STRONGLY SUGGEST BRINGING HIM BACK TO THE STORE AND WE WILL TAKE HIM TO ONE OF OUR VETS OR IF YOU WOULD PREFER, YOU CAN CALL THE STORE AND WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO TAKE HIM TO ONE OF OUR VETS. YOUR PUPPY WILL GET THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE WITH OUR VETS.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE BEST OPTION AVAILABLE IS TO RETURN THE PUPPY TO THE STORE AND WE WILL HAVE ONE OF OUR VETS CARE FOR THE PUPPY AT NO COST TO YOU. WHEN YOUR PUPPY IS BETTER, YOU CAN TAKE HIM BACK HOME.

IF YOU TAKE YOUR PUPPY TO THE VET AND HE IS DIAGNOSED WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS, YOU CAN RETURN HIM FOR A REFUND, RETURN HIM AND GET ANOTHER PUPPY OF EQUAL PRICE OR RETURN HIM FOR OUR VET TO CARE FOR.

KENNEL COUGH AND COCCIDIA ARE THE TWO MOST COMMON ILLNESS IN NEW PUPPIES AND BOTH ARE EASILY TREATED AS LONG AS THEY ARE TREATED AS SOON AS ANY SYMPTOMS ARE NOTICED.

KENNEL COUGH SYMPTOMS ARE A HACKING COUGH USUALLY WORSE WHEN THE PUPPY GETS EXCITED OR IS TRYING TO SLEEP. THE PUPPY MAY ALSO HAVE A RUNNY NOSE AS WELL. KENNEL COUGH IS TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS AND SOMETIMES COUGH SUPPRESSANT. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE PUPPY BE TREATED BECAUSE SEVERE CASES OF KENNEL COUGH CAN TURN INTO PNEUMONIA.

COCCIDIA IS A PARASITE THAT LIVES IN THE INTESTINES OF MOST ANIMALS. THIS PARASITE BECOMES ACTIVE AND CAN CAUSE LOOSE STOOL SOMETIMES WITH BLOOD IN IT WHEN THE PUPPY IS EXPOSED TO ANY KIND OF STRESS. STRESS CAN BE RELATED TO MOVING FROM THE STORE TO YOUR HOME, CHANGES IN DIET, ETC. COCCIDIA CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICATION. COCCIDIA CAN BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM BECAUSE SEVERE CASES CAN INCLUDE VOMITING AND THE PUPPY MAY ALSO REFUSE TO EAT AND DRINK. IF YOUR PUPPY WILL NOT DRINK WATER HE MAY BECOME DEHYDRATED.

PUPPIES ARE NOT FULLY IMMUNE FROM CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS UNTIL THEY HAVE ALL OF THEIR VACCINATIONS. WHEN YOU GET YOUR NEW PUPPY HE WILL HAVE VACCINATIONS UP TO DATE FOR HIS AGE. YOUR PUPPY MAY ALSO NEED ADDITIONAL WORMING EVEN THOUGH THE PUPPY WAS WORMED BY THE BREEDER AND AT THE STORE AND ADDITIONAL WORMING SHOULD BE EXPETED ALONG WITH THE REMAINDER OF HIS VACCINATIONS.